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In re Patent Application of: **Peter C. Chen**

App. Ser. No.: **09/030,710**

Group Art Unit: **2153**

Filed: **February 25, 1998**

Examiner: **Dung C. Dinh**

Title: **Communications Interface And Conflict Avoidance Using A Software Simulation Of A UART**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 09, 2004 in response to which Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on October 12, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant hereby files this RCE under 37 CFR 1.114.

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May-12-05 08:26pm From-

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicant hereby petitions for a 5-month extension of time, extending the statutory period for a reply from December 12, 2004 to present. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 069509-0302131 (PCTEL-3206-1C), for the requisite 5-month large-entity extension fee of \$2160.00.

***Enclosed Documents***

Applicant has enclosed herewith the following:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- 2) Fee Transmittal letter; and
- 3) Petition for 5-month Extension of Time.

***Please amend the application as follows:***